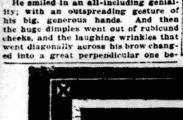
You Can't Enjoy Christmas if You Selfishly Burden Tired Salespeople by Shopping Late, Santa Asserts

Buy It Early if You Would Avoid Visions of Wornout Workers.

"I am ready," said Santa Claus, when importuned for an interview on Christ-mas shopping last week. He smiled in an all-including genial-

ity; with an outspreading gesture of his big, generous hands. And then the huge dimples went out of rubicund cheeks, and the laughing wrinkles that went diagonally across his brow chang-





The sweet old saint was frowning, frowning ominously. The bells of his shiping herd almost ceased their jingling, and the frivolous jumping jack composed itself with dignity, and all the merry dells looked serious under the shadow of that frown.

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It was against all the traditions and pictures and stories of Santa Claus, and it was disturbing, for he is a terrible person when he looks like that.

"Christmas" and Santa land. "Christmas," said Santa in a changed tone that sounded dreadfully like a sermon, "is not a class festival. You cannot buy all the charm and sweet-ness of its charity for yourself and

vour friends. Time Shows Many Contrasts.

"Christmas is a time of unlovely contrasts, when wretchedness and squalor and unlimited affluence are shoulder to shoulder in the bundle-

bearing crowds.
"If you do not wish your Christmas heart made sad and your Christmas spirit punctured you must not forget all the human machinery of the shops om this season drives with merciles

You Must Not Degenerate My Festival With Sordid Greed. Says He.

before Christmas, in which so many women and children of the shops are driven to the point of physical col-

iapse.

"If there are some among you who will start the Christmas feeling early. so that it will fill the streets and shops, your glow will light the crowd and they will follow you.

"Christmas is the most communicable conting we have. You no sooner get it

motion we have. You no sooner get it than you want to give 't. If you wish to be enrolled among my messengers of good cheer, you must not be those who forget the girl across the counter, the

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eight months ago in many

"They were wrought by shrewd com-

"So in the mammoth department stores everything is ready and the ten-sion has begun slowly to increase to-ward that inhuman maelstrom of just

Called to Consider Street Com-

mittee's Report on Franchise Bids.

The Common Council will meet to-

night at 8 o'clock to receive the report

to bids for a light and power fran-

hise. The committee has reported fa-

oring the rejection of both bids, givthe City Attorney that the franhise drawn by attorneys for the Ri ond and Henrico Railway Co. is not in proper or the best form, and not such a paper in its clauses for the pro-tection of the city and citizens as the City Attorney would have prepared.
The committee further reports the The committee further reports from its investigation there is no pr

se of lower rates and no pron

service, save in a congested manufac-turing section, the City Attorney hav-ing advised that under the form of

franchise advertised the company can-not be required to extend its lines into unprofitable residential sections except after expensive and lengthy li-

quidation.
It is understood that some of those

received for the proposed franchise granting the use of all the streets received for the proposed franchise, granting the use of all the streets in the city, the Elichmond and Henrico Company hidding \$19, and Arthur Lipper & Co. of New York, bidding \$5,000.

such a time.

your generosity and love.

Threat of Good Salat.

"I will count no one of you among my disciples who falis to remember them. You will not be permitted to degenerate my festival of the children into one of sordid selfahness and committed to the selfahness mercial greed. And you will not be allowed under the guise of Christmas shoppers to distribute my pack with bargain-counter brutality."

Having delivered himself, the saint, with a puff of his red lips for a period, put back his dimples and resumed his smile, for having disowned the thoughtless, the unkind and the brutal from his loyal subjects, he was again right happy.

No longer would these sinister Christ

whom this season drives with merchess pulse.

Shop early. Not for the obvious reasons that must appeal to every practical mind, but because thousands are unjustly burdened at the expense of your shiftlessness.

If you to not respond to this human insistence you will be unpleas
The absorption of your selfish thought.

Your buying.

"If you could come behind the scenes and the great metropolitan stores and shopping.

The jumping jack resumed his dance, the behind the scenes and shopping.

The jumping jack resumed his dance, the bells jingled in accord with this the behind the scenes at the great metropolitan stores and so how the human motors have been throbbing ceaselessly these the bells jingled in accord with this two months of October and November you would appreciate my effort to have a phare.

And profoundly impressed, I hereby the proposition of the profoundly impressed, I hereby the proposition of the profoundly impressed, I hereby the profoundly impressed. I hereby the proposition of the proposition of the profoundly impressed in the proposition of the profoundly impressed. transcribe my notes, for the benefit of a thoughtless public.

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ercoated throng, are not the work



Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Outsment and bound the askies with a coft bandage, after bothing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured see in about two months. The skin is selt and smooth and shown no signs of irritation, when previous to using the Outcome Soap and Otstment it was hard, stuly and informed." (Signed) T. W. Egendarson, Don. 2, 1911.







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News of South Richmond Henderson Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F., met last night at Toney's Hall, Eleventh and Hull Streets.

In Southaide Courts.

Magisterial Court will be held this morning in Milby's Hall. Jack Jones, accused of assaulting and wounding his son. Clarence, with a sharp file, will be given a preliminary hearing.

sentencing him to serve ten years in the State Penitentiary.

The offense of which Cooley was accused was shown to be particularly agoust as small fire in the engine room guish a small fire in the engine room of the leather factory of Bowen, Variavavated. Witnesses testified that Cooley deliberately shot down George Brandish in cold blood, making the blaze was subdued by a few gallons of blaze was subdued by a few gallons of the chemicals. It started in some dust and refuse that had accumulated around the ratters. The damage was around the ratters. The damage was around the ratters. The damage was around the ratters.

for several weeks. He was carried bodily into court yesterday to testify. It is said he will be a helpless cripple for the balance of his life.

Cooley was not represented by counsel, he having waived his right. Haskins Hobson. Commonwealth's Attornance and the prosperition.

with a large pocketknile. He was other cases were on the docket. No given one year in fail.

Willie Alley, colored, charged with Stealing \$3 from the person of David Henderson, was acquitted.

Magisterial Court will be held this

SOUTHERN IS SUED

Incompetency of Engineer Alleged to
Have Caused Bestles of Busier.
Suit in the sum of \$11,000 was instituted yesterday in Hustings Court, Fart II. by George E. Duffer's administrator against the Southern Railway Company. The action is the recuit of the death of Mr. Duffer, who was run down and killed by a shifting engine in the South Richmond yards of the defendant company on April 10, 1912.
Smith & Gordon represent the plaintiff. They allege in their declaration, which was filed with the attorneys memorandum, that Duffer, who was employed as a brakeman on the South ern Railway, in obedience to orders and in the performance of his duties, visited a storehouse for the purpose of getting necessary supples for the run on which he was to leave. While was killed with the was over walking down the track he was over taken by the shifter, which, they allege, was in incompetent hands, the engineer, Bass, being incapacitated by reason of injuries and the state of his health and nerves. They further claim that the defendant company failed to use due and proper care in the operation of the engine, and did carelessly and nerves. They further claim that the defendant company failed to use due and proper care in the operation of the engine, and did carelessly and nerves. They further claim that the defendant company failed to use due and proper care in the operation of the engine, and did carelessly and negligantly fail to sound the proper warning signals.

Mrs. Mesor's Father Dead.

**Mrs. Kain was aeventy-one was returned with sale and proper care in the signal state of his wite. Mrs. E. Gill Kain.

**The funeral will be held to-morrow from St. Peter's Church, Eighth and Grace Streets. at 10 A. M. Interment will be initiated into the mysteries of the order by which meets to engine the funeral wall be initiated into the mysteries of the order by the offices of the publication when representatives of the George Washing of the engineer. They further claim that defendant company failed to use due and pr

Two More Suits Entered.

Through Attorney George B. White, two small suits were entered in Hustings Court, Part II., yesterday afternoon. They are as follows:

W. W. Dillard against S. G. Meredith, in assumpsit. The amount involved is \$80). W. R. Dawley against city of Richmond et als.; trespans on the case; damages in the sum of \$1,000 are sought. No declarations were nied in either suit.

In either suit.

Proporty Sold for Bonkle.

A concrete illustration of the rapid of vance in Southside realty values was given yesterday by two deeds of bargain and sais placed on record in Hustings Court, Part II. The first of these deeds was for thirty-three feet of property on the north line of Semmes street, between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets, which was sold by C. L. Page, special commissioner, in the chancery case of Wright, guardian, against Wright, et ala., to John S. Jones, in February, 1907, for \$810. The same property was sold by Mr. Jones last week to Downer B. Wise for \$1,550, or nearly double what it cost five years ago.

The Chesterfield Teachers' Association will be reorganized at a meeting which will be held in the auditorium of the John Marshall High School at 12:38 o'clock Thankspiving Day.

This day was netected by William G. Owens, county superintendent, because practically every teacher in the county

GIVEN TEN YEARS

White Man, Convicted of Agravated

Assault, Gets Full Limit of Law.

Lee Cooley, a young white man, was convicted yesterday in the Chesterfield Curritout Court, at Chesterfield Courthouse, on a charge of murderous assault. Judge Robert G. Southall, who presided, gave the man the full limit, sentencing him to serve ten years in the State Penitentiary.

The offense of which Cooley was cused was shown.

Smith, of Pocahontas, Va.

A sad feature of the death and burlai of Mrs. Hancock was the absence of her husband, who is traveling. His exact location is not known, and the family have not been able to com-municate with him.

In Southside Courts.

Mrs. Beverly A. Hancock has issued invitations to the marriage of her warrant with harboring Andrew, the daughter, Cornelia Taylor, to Dr. Wilsel, he having waived his right. Has-kins Hobson. Commonwealth's Attor-ney, appeared for the prosecution. Willie Watkins, colored, was con-victed of stabbing Joe Goode, a negro. with a large pocketknife. He was

Personal Mention

Mrs. P. C. Zylster, who has been visiting her parents in Charleston, S. C., has returned home. Rev and Mrs. F. Ernest Warren last

night entertained the members of the choir of the Meade Memorial Episcopal Church at a delightful supper at their

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rially during the night finally breke the skin, and during the day the watery find that came from it, would dry and stick to my ankle as if it were gived. It appeared to affect me more where my clothes or shoes bound my ankles. I she

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